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Hongkong, July 5, 1897. 1329

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Collins' Complete Atlas.

Life of Napoleon, by Hazlitt.

British India, by R. W. Frazer.

What is Electricity, by Trowbridge.

North-West Provinces of India, by

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JAPAN..... Asano..... W. D. MUDIE..... Noon, 30th July.

LONDON..... Melrose..... N. P. POLLARD..... About 5th August.

\* See Special Advertisement.

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Hongkong, July 16, 1897. 1370

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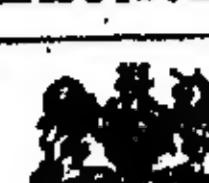
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# THE CHINA MAIL.

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1897.

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## Auctions.



### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 274.

**T**HIS following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of OWNED LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 19th day of July, 1897, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOOKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Hongkong, 3rd July, 1897.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 19th day of July, 1897, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Sookinpo Valley near Causeway Bay, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

#### Particulars of the Lot.

No. & Reg.	Area	Boundary Measurements	Surveyor's No.	Date Surveyed	Year Surveyed
Inland	Sookinpo Valley	Front 100 ft. Deep 100 ft.	1968	19	1897
Lot	100 ft. by 100 ft.	Front 100 ft. Deep 100 ft.	1968	14,163	145
Total	100 ft. by 100 ft.	Front 100 ft. Deep 100 ft.	1968	14,163	2,160

### AUCTION SALE OF THE STEAMSHIP PAKNAM.

AS she now lies in the SINGAPORE HARBOUR, with Appendances and Stores.

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Length 100 feet, Breadth 25 feet, Gross Tonnage about 600 Tons, Deadweight Capacity about 600 Tons, with 140 Tons Coal in bunkers, Draught 14 feet, Speed about 8 Knots. Compound Engines, by Blackwood and Gordon, Cylindrical Multitubular Boilers—New Donkey Boiler. Splendid Accommodation for Saloon and Deck Passengers.

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Hongkong, November 24, 1896. 226

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**F. BOHM,**  
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Hongkong, November 24, 1894. 1907

### To-day's Advertisements.

#### CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### FOR MANILA.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Sanghaing.

Captain Dobbs, will be despatched as above to MORROW, the 17th July, at 6 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 16, 1897. 1400

#### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### FOR SWATOW.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Helen.

Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 18th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DOUGLAS LAIRD & CO.,**  
General Managers.

Hongkong, July 16, 1897. 1396

#### CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### FOR SHANGHAI.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Szechuan.

Captain Deasy, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 19th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
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Hongkong, July 16, 1897. 1399

#### MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

#### FOR SHANGHAI, KÖBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship  
Glenaloch.

Captain Duncan, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant.

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Hongkong, July 16, 1897. 1398

#### GLEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

#### FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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Glenary.

Captain Ferguson, will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 2nd August.

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**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 16, 1897. 1397

#### Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
any Officer will be responsible for any  
Debt incurred by the Officers or Crew  
of the following Vessels, during their stay at  
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HEATHBANK, British barque, Capt. Jas.  
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C. E. Fulton.—Government.

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Garrison.—Shawson & Co.

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### Destination.

### Vessel.

### Agents.

### Date of Leaving.

July 17, at 5 p.m.

July 21, at 4 p.m.

July 20, at 4 p.m.

July 23, at 4 p.m.

July 24, at noon.

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

STEAMERS PASSED SUZU CANAL.  
(SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.)

Overwater Boats, Aranada, June 4; Devonshire, 11; Headmond, Ningchow, 4; Astoria, Energie, Matsu, 23; Nestor, Pinneys, Hardwick Hall, July 2; Omnia, Sydney, Kilditch, Bayon, Merionethshire, St. Giles, Antwerp, Dordogne, Middlesex, 6; Metropole, Sungshan, Shanghai, St. Mary, 9; Opal, Lombard, Oldbrough, Telos, 13.

HOMeward Bound.—Candid, June 1; Beauchamp, 8; Prince Heinrich, 18; Oldenburg, Ores, Helene Eichhorn, 25; Gisela, Telos, 23; Gerda, Spectre, Gloucester, July 6; Oceanus, Sydney, 13.

VESSELS PASSED ANJER.  
Overwater, June 12.—German 4-masted barqueantine *Peter Rademacher* for Hongkong from Philadelphia March 13, June 12.—German 4-masted barqueantine *Robert Richers* for Hongkong, from Philadelphia Feb. 23, June 12.—Swedish barque *Madea* for Samarang, from Savannah Feb. 18, June 16.—British barque *Heathbank* for Hongkong, from New York Feb. 29.Homeward Bound.—June 8.—American ship *Emily F. Whiting* for Delaware, Breakwater, from Hobo May 5, June 9.—American ship *Pennant* for New York, from Shanghai March 13.*Mails.*The M. M. Co.'s str. *Sabine*, with the French Mail of 15th June, left Sagado on Wednesday, the 13th July, at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 17th July.

This packet brings reply to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 12th May.

The O. & S. Co.'s str. *Gloria*, with mails for San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 7th July.The C. P. R. Co.'s str. *Empress of China* left Vancouver, B.C., for Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 13th July.*Seamans Expected.*The s.s. *Catherine Apear*, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 10th July.The O. & S. Co.'s str. *Prinses Amalië*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the morning of July 13th, and may be expected here on or about the 17th July.The s.s. *Glory*, from Middlesex, London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of July 13th.The D. D. R. str. *Hest*, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 14th July, and may be expected here on or about the 20th July.The P. & O. Co.'s str. *Persian* left Bombay for this port on the morning of the 4th July.The N. G. I. s.s. *Brisque* left Bombay for this port on the 8th July, and is due here on or about the 26th July.The P. & O. Co.'s str. *Lydgate* left Bombay for this port on the morning of the 14th July.The C. M. Co.'s str. *Ningchow*, from Swansea, Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 26th June, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 12th July.The N. P. Co.'s str. *Broneer* sailed from Tacoma, Wash., on the 5th July for this port via Japan and Shanghai.*Latest Advice.*The P. & O. Co.'s str. *Savona*, from China, arrived at London on the morning of the 16th July.The P. & O. Co.'s str. *Ceylon* left Singapore for this port on the 15th July, at 4 p.m.The P. M. Co.'s str. *City of Rio de Janeiro*, with mails etc., from San Francisco to the 26th June, via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port on Sunday, the 18th July, at daylight, via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai.The s.s. *Cromarty* left Singapore on the 16th July, and is due here on or about Thursday, the 22nd July.The N. Y. K. s.s. *Yamashiro Maru* on the birth for Australia, left Nagasaki for this port on the afternoon of July 1st, and is expected to arrive here on the 20th July.The s.s. *Lio* from New York, left Singapore on the morning of July 16th, and is due here on the 22nd July.

The Civil Governor of Manila has issued an order to the public billiard saloons prohibiting them from allowing persons under age to play the game. The Spanish law places 25 years as the age when majority is attained.

An order has been issued to all the heads of the regiments to make out a list of all officers and soldiers killed in action or died of wounds during the present campaign in the Philippines. If this is ever allowed to be published it will be an interesting document.

The irreproachable Condego (of Manila) has now succeeded in obtaining a royal order giving the Queen Regent's thanks to him, as president of the Spanish Casino, for the latter's donation to the Navy of two steam launches for service during the rebellion, an act of patriotism and disinterestedness which has been highly pleasing to her as favouring the interests of Spain.

YESTERDAY afternoon, a match was brought off at the Happy Valley between Mr. R. M. Gray's Rockhall and Mr. G. C. Master's Colclough, over a mile course. Mr. Crane rode Rockhall and Mr. Master rode his own pony. The jockeys were weighed out at 10st. 12lbs. Mr. F. Hough acted as starter. A capital race resulted in a win for Colclough, by a neck, in 2 mins. 9 secs.

The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess on Sunday evening, July 17th:—

1.—March of the "Dobbs" ...  
Piano from ...  
2.—Overture ...  
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# THE CHINA MAIL.

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1897.

## Notices to Consignees.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**  
THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S  
STEAMER "MAZAGAN".

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 17th instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rate.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Passages must be left in the Godowns with a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, July 12, 1897. 1366

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Nioie*, Captain P. F. Payne, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optimal cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before noon to-day.

Any cargo impeding her discharge will be landed in the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD., and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th July, will be subject to rate.

All broken, chipped, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, and they will be examined on the 17th July, at 3 p.m.

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Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
<b>BANKS.</b>				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	\$ 125	all	188 % prem. = \$350, sellers
Bank of China & Japan, Limited —pro forma shares	33,950	\$ 52	50 nom.	
" " ordinary "	19,571	\$ 82	21.00 nom.	
" defunct "	1,250	\$ 12	15. buyers	
National Bank of China, Limited	100,000	\$ 102	8 2/4, sales	
<b>GENERAL INSURANCES.</b>				
Gantic Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	60	180, sellers
China Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$ 83.33	25	97, buyers
Macau-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$ 100	100	183, sellers
Specials Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$ 10	10	20.10, sales and buyers
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	50	322.5, buyers
Yangtze River Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	\$ 100	60	165
<b>FIRE INSURANCES.</b>				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 100	20	101.0, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$ 250	50	3360, buyers
<b>DOCKS.</b>				
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	\$ 125	all	241 % prem. = \$426.25
<b>STEAMBOATS.</b>				
Chiusi and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$ 60	all	97.8, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$ 50	all	87.7, sellers
H.K. and M. S. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$ 15	10	82.43, buyers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	60,000	\$ 10	10	82.2, sales and sellers
China Mutual S. N. Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 10	10	82.10
<b>DOCK BUILDING.</b>				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	\$ 100	50	57.7, sales and sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Company	6,000	\$ 50	30	52.0, sellers
Humphrey's Estate & Finance Co., West Point Building Co., Limited	25,400	\$ 10	all	49.5, sales and buyers
<b>TRANSPORT.</b>				
HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$ 100	all	81.15, sellers
<b>MINING.</b>				
Jeloh Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	40,000	\$ 6	all	92.25, sales
New Pujon Mining Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$ 4	all	97.4
Pr. ference Companys	30,000	\$ 1	all	92.30, sales and sellers
Societe Francaise des Charbons d'Inde et des Charbons de Tonkin	12,000	\$ 500	all	99.5, sellers
<b>MINERAL.</b>				
New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$ 1	all	112.10, sellers
Prefecture shares	50,000	\$ 1	all	112.10, sellers
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$ 2	10/10	92.95
Oliver Freehold Mines, Ltd.	15,000	\$ 5	5	52.00
<b>TELEGRAPH.</b>				
China-Borneo Company, Ltd.	7,500	\$ 100	50	55. nom.
H. G. BROWN & Co., Limited, in Eq.	7,000	\$ 50	50	55. nom.
<b>HOLES, ETC.</b>				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	\$ 5	50	50, sales
<b>DRUGSTORES.</b>				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	60,000	\$ 10	all	912.2
Dakin, Critchell & Co., Ltd. in Eq.	50,000	\$ 5	all	In liquidation
<b>DRUGSTORES.</b>				
HK. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$ 2	10	all \$11.0, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000	\$ 10	all	97.25, sales and buyers
<b>BRICK AND CEMENT.</b>				
Guang Li and Company, Ltd.	20,000	\$ 10	10	93.5, sales
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Bell's, Astor, Eastern Agency, Ltd.	7,000	\$ 1	1/2	107.5, sellers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$ 10	all	98.5, sellers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	6,000	\$ 25	20	97.4, buyers
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	6,000	\$ 60	60	98.5, buyers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	10,000	\$ 75	25	98.5, all \$11.5, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	6,000	\$ 50	50	97.5, buyers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 100	100	110, sellers
Hongkong Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 100	100	110, sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 100	100	110, sellers
Jug Co., Ltd.	2,000	\$ 10	all	97.5, buyers
King-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	3,000	\$ 25	20	98.5, buyers
Macmillan & Co., Ltd.	2,000	\$ 50	50	97.5, buyers
May Goss Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	\$ 100	100	110, sellers
Shandon's shares	2,000	\$ 100	100	110, sellers
<b>JOINTS.</b>				
Agents.	Interest.	Value.	Interest.	Quotations.
Chinese Agent, last 8/14.	10%	\$ 100	10%	100
U.S. Agent, last 8/14.	10%	\$ 100	10%	100
French Agent, last 8/14.	10%	\$ 100	10%	100
German Agent, last 8/14.	10%	\$ 100	10%	100
Italian Agent, last 8/14.	10%	\$ 100	10%	100
Spanish Agent, last 8/14.	10%	\$ 100	10%	100
Swedish Agent, last 8/14.	10%	\$ 100	10%	100
Other Agents.	Interest.	Value.	Interest.	Quotations.
Chinese Agent, last 8/14.	10%	\$ 100	10%	100
U.S. Agent, last 8/14.	10%	\$ 100	10%	100
French Agent, last 8/14.	10%	\$ 100	10%	100
German Agent, last 8/14.	10%	\$ 100	10%	100
Italian Agent, last 8/14.	10%	\$ 100	10%	100
Spanish Agent, last 8/14.	10%	\$ 100	10%	100
Swedish Agent, last 8/14.	10%	\$ 100	10%	100

## Intimations.

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG EXCHANGE, OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

LIST OF EXCHANGE SUBSCRIBERS.

A—

19.—Abordado, Paper Mills Office.

19.—Aberdeen, Paper Mills.

40.—Anderson, Capt., East Point.

24.—Anderson, Capt., Praya Central.

8.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

B—

19.—Babington, A., Residence.

187.—Bailey's Engineering Agency.

17.—Ball, Asbestos Co.

127.—Benjamin, S. S., Residence.

148.—Benjamin, Kelly & Potts.

70.—Bennetts, Co., Residence.

66.—Blackhead & Co.

65.—Blackhead, F., Residence.

13.—Boeing, G. D., Residence.

96.—Bradley & Co.

140.—Brick Co., Deep Water Bay.

122.—Burnie, & Gurdock Co.

39.—Butterfield & Swire, Peak Residence.

30.—Do. do Quarry Bay.

12.—Do. do Shipping Office.

32.—Do. do Sugar Office.

C—

75.—Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.

42.—Canton Insurance Co.

126.—Carlton & Co.